



# Treasure Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

SEPTEMBER 2016



## From The President's Desk By Alan James

On Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> the CFMDC will hold another night hunt at the beach. This hunt will begin promptly at darkthirty which should be around 8:30 PM or so. The hunt will again be held at Sun Splash Park in Daytona Beach. The same rules apply... no lights, no pulse machines, etc.

The next club meeting will be the annual club auction. Bring a few nice things to sell. The money raised goes into the club funds and is used in the very near future at the picnic in October. Bring plenty of one dollar bills to spend & show up a little bit early if you can!!

A few days ago, the Sanford Police Department invited the club to attend a ceremony at which we received recognition the recovery of yet another (alleged) murder weapon. This weapon was a very large knife which was used to savagely stab a woman to death.

Several members of the CFMDC Search Team waded off into a swamp and recovered the discarded knife in about 90 minutes. Another successful search effort. Congrats to

all who participated. I'll try to have some more details for the October meeting.

A reward hunt has been scheduled by Kellyco for those members who took time out of their lives over the past several weeks to help out at least one time at the Scout Camp. This hunt is only for those members who actually showed up. This hunt will be held on Saturday September 24. Details will be given directly to the members involved prior to the hunt date.

The month to month hunt prize has been claimed! So stop looking for it. Because of the auction, this prize will be awarded at the meeting in October, but congratulations to Richard Balkham for unraveling the clues and finding the buried booty. We'll do this one again soon.

We've had many new members join us over the past few months. Please make an effort to introduce yourselves and welcome them into our club when you have time. Their entire club experience may depend upon the first impression you portray. Try to make it a good impression please.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

*Alan*



## CFMDC

# August 2016 Meeting Notes

The August meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club was called to order at 7:30 pm by club president, Alan James. Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Scott Jackson. Alan James welcomed everyone to the August CFMDC meeting.

**Secretary Report** - Deb Green. July meeting minutes accepted as published. August newsletter accepted as published by editor, Michael McClure.

**Treasurer Report** - Chuck Hosbein. Report read & accepted. There are several new members who have name badges waiting for them at the board table. Please come & pick them up during the break.

**George Case** - A pair of glasses & a metal detecting waist pouch were left at the last beach hunt. The items can be claimed at the raffle table. Gene Hitechew was highlighted in a June 8, 1979, Orlando Sentinel Newspaper article. Gene has been a metal detectorist for over 37 years. A copy of the article is at the raffle table if you would like to read it.

**Scott Jackson** - Each slip entered with the finds must have a member name or number written on the back. If there is no member identification information written on the back of your slip --- you will not get the point or points.

**Alan James** - Consider this your official notice regarding the finds slips.

### **Alan James & Bill Green**

**First Time Guests** - Six guests were welcomed to their first CFMDC meeting.

### **Special Awards**

Mark Hoover - Certificate for returning a ring

Gail Hoover - Certificate for returning a ring

Kathy Waters - Certificate for returning a cellular telephone

Rob Hill - Certificates for the completion of Challenge Level 2 & Challenge Level 3

Richard Balkham - Certificate for the completion of Challenge Level 3

Bill Green - Certificate for returning a ring

### **Alan James & George Case**

Bill Green - Presented with a "Penny King" congratulations plaque. Bill started counting pennies in 2000. On July 20, 2016 he dug the 200,000<sup>th</sup> penny.

### **Alan James**

Month to Month Hunt - August clue read three times.

**Lorrie Sprigg** - The club auction will be held at the September meeting. Please bring 3 used items that are in good shape. No big machines, like a lawnmower & no broken items. If your items do not sell, take them with you at the end of the auction.

**Break** - Vote at the finds table (members only) & enjoy the refreshments.

**Bill Shackelford** - Bring the pull tabs that you find into the meeting. Betty & I donate them to the Ronald McDonald House.

### **Alan James & Bill Green**

Birthdays - Jeanne Cygan, Jim Hooks, Ralph Trozzo, Carolyn Harwick, Linda Tippitt & Orville Powers

Anniversaries - Mark & Gail Hoover

New Members - Randy Waite & Ed Cook were called to the front to be welcomed

Bill Green, George Case & Bea Case -

Raffles

Door Prize - Seven Prizes: six coupons for one dozen free glazed donuts from Krispy Kreme donated by Carolyn Harwick, and one packet of coin sleeves donated by Mike Grace. Winners: Orville Powers, Christine Merriam, Ron Caiazza, Brenda Ayers, Randy White, Jim Hooks & Steve Taylor.

Half & Half - Winner Bill & Betty Shackelford, \$91.00

Nametag - No winner (#148 John Gates & #123 Carl Barber not at meeting)

Finds Table - Winner Brent Petherick, Silver Quarter

Silver Raffle - Winners Richard Balkham, Matt Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hitson, Mike Grace, Ron Caiazza, Christine Merriam & Gene Hitechew.

Alan James, Bill Green, Scott Jackson & Rob Loucks - Monthly Finds Table Winners

Alan James - Please help reset the meeting room by stacking the chairs & folding up the tables. Our meeting is closed.



Bill Green – Presented with a “Penny King” congratulations plaque. Bill started counting pennies in 2000. On July 20, 2016 he dug the 200,000<sup>th</sup> penny. That’s about \$125 a year.

## MONTHLY “CLUE HUNT” CLUES

The Monthly Clue Hunt prize has been recovered. It was buried in the lot at W 18<sup>th</sup> Street and So. French Ave in Sanford.

Congratulations Richard Balkham.

## Door Prizes

Orville Powers, Christine Merriam,  
Ron Caiazza, Brenda Ayers, Randy White,  
Jim Hooks & Steve Taylor.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Ed Cook, Randy Waite

## SILVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Richard Balkham, Matt Fitzpatrick  
Jerry Hitson, Mike Grace, Ron Caizza  
Christine Merriam, Gene Hitechew

## FIFTY/FIFTY WINNER

Betty & Bill Shackelford \$91

## BADGE DRAWING

No winner (#148 John Gates & #123 Carl  
Barber not at meeting)

## FINDS TABLE WINNER

Brent Petherick (Silver Quarter)

## **COIN VALUE OF THE MONTH**

1871-S Seated Half Dime

Mintage: 161,000

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Value</u>
Good	\$ 12
Fine	\$ 18
Extremely Fine	\$ 81
Uncirc.	\$ 203

Source: coinstudy.com

## **RANDOM GOLD FACTS**

- Gold medals are awarded for first place.
- The gold medal is at least 60 mm in diameter.
- Each Olympic gold medal is at least 3 mm thick.
- A gold medal consists of silver, which must be at least .925 grade (Sterling silver).
- Each gold medal is covered with at least 6 grams of pure genuine gold.

The last solid gold medals were presented at the 1912 Stockholm Olympics.

## **PRECIOUS METALS PRICE**

### **PERFORMANCE FOR AUG 2016:**

	LOW	HIGH	CLOSE (08-31)
<b>Silver:</b>	\$18.41	\$20.57	\$18.68
<b>Gold:</b>	\$1306.40	\$1362.80	\$1310.20
<b>Platinum:</b>	\$1048.00	\$1175.00	\$1051.00

Source: Kitco.com

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Jeanne Cygan, Carolyn Harwick  
Jim Hooks, Orville Powers  
Ralph Trozzo, Linda Tippitt

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**GAIL & MARC HOOVER**

## FINDS TABLES

	Name	Points
1	Christine Merriam	128
2	Carolyn Harwick	121
3	Patricia Chin	110
4	Brent Petherick	76
T5	Kathy Waters	67
T5	Richard Balkham	67
7	Danny Case	59
8	Jim Tippitt	56
T9	Matt Fitzpatrick	54
T9	Bill Green	54
T9	Mike Grace	54
12	Matt Kochis	49
T13	Ken Arrington	25
T13	Jim Hooks	25
15	Gary Dover	24
16	Jerry Hitson	23
17	Ralph Flippo	20
18	Mark Fitzpatrick	19
T19	Michael McClure	16
T19	Jojo Patino	16
21	Deborah Prock	14
22	Dave Gascoyne	13
T23	Adam Feldstein	12
T23	Linda Fitzgerald	12
T25	Nanette Burdick	11
T25	Tish Ramsy	11
27	Karen Arrington	10
28	Rob Hill	9
T29	Chris Thompson	8
T29	Chuck Hosbein	8
31	Patti Fielding	7
T32	John Ayers	6
T32	Wally Klee	6
T34	Rob Loucks	5
T34	Jim Fielding	5
T36	Randy Brummitt	4

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	Name	Points
T36	Phillip Lee	4
T36	Mark Holshoe	4
T36	Dave Roberts	2
T40	Kim Lytle	3
T40	Steven Burke	3
T40	Brenda Burke	3
T43	Doug Prock	2
T43	JoAnn Jolin	2
T43	Jerry Zimprich	2
T43	Neil Christian	2
T43	David Gray	2
T43	Doug Oyler	2
T49	Jim Farrell	1
T49	Stephen Somerville	1

Each 1<sup>st</sup> Place entry gets 4 points.

Each 2<sup>nd</sup> place entry gets 3 points.

Each 3<sup>rd</sup> place entry gets 2 points.

All other entries on the Finds Tables get  
1 point just for entering



# AUGUST 2016 FINDS TABLES WINNERS

## COINS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: 1941 Walking Liberty Half Dollar

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Christine Merriam

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brent Petherick



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Christine Merriam: includes 2,007 cents & 3 dollars

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brent Petherick

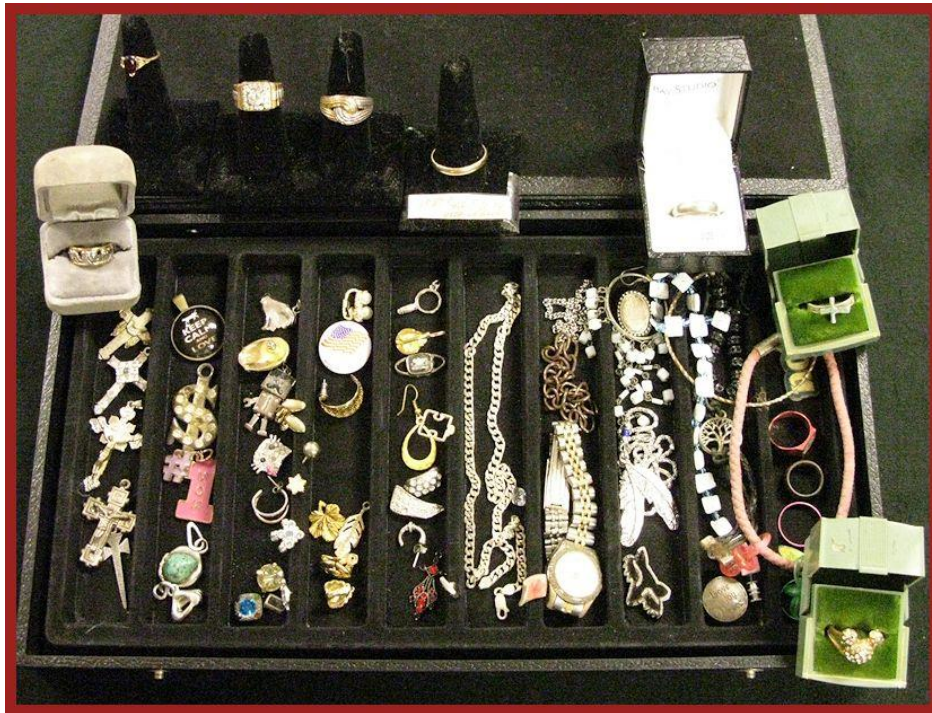
# JEWELRY



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Bill Green: 18kt Gold & Diamond Ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Christine Merriam

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jim Hooks



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Bill Green: includes 10 rings and silver jewelry

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Christine Merriam

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jim Hooks



## ARTIFACTS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Brent Petherick: 1940 Orphan Annie Decoder Ring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jojo Patino



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: Includes shell casings, buttons, and spoons

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Christine Merriam

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brent Petherick



## ODDS & ENDS



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick: Rusted Toy Gun (1930s)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Christine Merriam

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Mike Grace



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Christine Merriam: Includes Matchbox Cars, Silverware & Tools

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Carolyn Harwick

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Mike Grace

# The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club

**President: Alan James**  
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**Vice President: Bill Green**  
407-886-0997

**Treasurer: Chuck Hosbein**  
407-323-3971-- [Chuck@thecfmdc.com](mailto:Chuck@thecfmdc.com)

## **Application For Membership** **Please Print Application**

**Membership Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Single (\$15)**  
(Membership Fee may incur after one year lapse of dues)

**Membership Dues: \$25.00 Per year/ Per Member**

**Make all checks out to C.F.M.D.C.**

**Meetings: Second Friday of Each Month at 7:30 pm**  
**Location: Community United Methodist Church**  
41 West Highbanks Rd.  
Debary, FL 32713

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**When are you available for Metal Detecting? Weekdays-- Weekends--**

**I agree to abide to all club rules and obey the treasure hunters code of ethics.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Introduced by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications and fees may be presented at meeting or mailed to:**  
**CFMDC Members**  
**3504 Moss Pointe Place Lake Mary, FL 32746**

## Club Officers

### **President**

Alan James 386-717-5775  
AlanJamesContracting@gmail.com

### **Vice President**

Bill Green

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

Don Cole

### **Treasurer**

Chuck Hosbein

### **Secretary**

Debra Green

## Club Volunteers

### **Monthly Finds Tables**

Rob Loucks

### **Webmaster**

Jerry Hitson

### **Half & Half**

George & Bea Case

### **Silver Raffles**

Betty Shackelford & Janice James

### **Photographers**

Ralph Flippo, Jerry Hitson,  
Rob Loucks, Lorrie Sprigg

### **Activities Director**

Lorrie Sprigg

### **Newsletter Editor**

Michael McClure

**REMINDER:** Club dues are \$25 for the year and there is a one-time membership fee of \$15. If you are paying by check, please make it out to "The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club"

### **Come And Join Us!!!**

*We meet the second Friday of every month.*

Meeting Place:

Community United Methodist Church  
41 West Highbanks Rd.  
Debary, FL 32713

Meeting Date: Friday, Sept. 9th, 2016

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

**Sept 17, 2016: Night Beach Hunt.**

**Approx. 8:30pm.**

**Sunsplash Park, Daytona Beach**

**Oct 2016: Annual CFMDC picnic hunt**